

Pledges of a Godly Father

I pledge to love my child unconditionally

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

I pledge never to leave my child

Hebrews 13:5 . . . for he hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

I pledge to enable my child to achieve God's purpose in life

Matthew 4:21-22 And going on from thence, he saw two other brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

I pledge to provide for my child's needs before my own, as God provides

Matthew 6:8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

I pledge to protect my child from harm as best as I am able

Matthew 18:1 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

I pledge to be patient with my child

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

I pledge to discipline my child in a God-honoring way

Hebrews 12:7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

I pledge to forgive and completely restore my repentant child

Luke 15:21-23 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry.

I pledge to lead my child to the kingdom of God through my words and actions

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

So help me God.